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IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2002, detailed comments to the Office Action are found in the Remarks section below.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 1month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from February 28, 2003 to March 29, 2003 (a Saturday). This Response is timely if filed by the following business day, March 31, 2003.

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